GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LOI FOR RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether a dealer of retail outlet can sell petrol by installing machines at two or three different places as per his convenience and willingness merely on a single letter of intent;

(b): if so, the number of dealers of IOCL, BPCL, HPCL and I.B.P. in Uttar Pradesh who are selling petrol by installing pumps at two o three different places merely on a single letter of intent; and

(c): the reasons for not taking any action against the said dealers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): As per the existing policy, the Letter of Intent (LOI) issued for setting up a retail outlet dealership at a particular location cannot as such be used by the LOI holder for setting up a dealership at any other location.